July 13, 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR: Management and Organization Division

Office of the Chief Financial Officer/Chief

Administrative Officer

FROM: Edward Johnson

Director, Strategic Janning and Policy Office

SUBJECT: Certification of NWSPD 1-12, Managing the Acquisition of

Environmental Data from External Parties, Dated

03/20/2009

The Strategic Planning and Policy Office reviewed National Weather Service Policy Directive 1-12, Managing the Acquisition of Environmental Data From External Parties, and certifies it requires no updating during its FY 2011 biennial review cycle.

Responsibility for the directive is currently held by:

OPR: Jennifer Sprague, W/SP Certifier: Edward Johnson, W/SP

NOAA Assistant Administrator for Weather Services: Dr. John L. Hayes